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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

REF: USINTEL 0067

1. CONGRESSMAN CAPUTO MADE SIMILAR REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT.
WE REPLIED IN LETTER DATED SEPT. 2 THAT REPORTS HAD BEEN
INVESTIGATED BUT IDENTITY OF TORTURERS OR THAT THEY WERE
IN FACT CUBANS HAD NEVER BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO OUR LETTER TO CAPUTO, MATTER CAME UP IN
CONVERSATION WITH MEMBER OF CUBAN INTERESTS SECTION HERE
WHO CATEGORICALLY DENIED ALLEGATIONS THAT SOMEONE CONNECTED
WITH CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN MISTREATMENT OF
US PRISONERS. "NO ONE IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OUR
GOVERNMENT EVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR PRISONERS IN
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VIETNAM," HE STATED.

3. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED SUBSEQUENT TO OUR REPLY
TO CAPUTO, WE WILL ANSWER HIS LETTER TO YOU OF AUG. 31,
SAYING USINT CONTACTED DEPT. FOR GUIDANCE AND THAT WE WISH
TO INFORM HIM OF CUBAN DENIALS.

4. IF YOU PERCEIVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS LINE OF
PROCEDURE, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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